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The Party Center (Partiyn dom), which will be completed soon, is located near "Dondukov" Boulevard and faces the Plashed "Deveti septemvri" (9 September Square).

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A seven-floor apartment house with 55 apartments is being built southwest of the Party Center and opposite the Central Committee of the Dimitrov Union of People's Youth [building?] on "Aleksandur Stamboliyski" Boulevard. The brickwork on the seventh floor is almost completed. The motion-picture-industry building is progressing rapidly. Thus far, 85 rooms have been completed, so that by August 1952, all art, production, and administrative sections of the Committee for Cinematography (which is under the Council of Ministers) will be moved there.

The streetcar tracks in the center of Sofia will be removed. A total of 238 [first figure not clear] buildings with 1,801 apartments are now being built in Sofia. Thus far, 58 buildings with a total of 172 apartments have been completed. Also, 57 administrative buildings are being built.

The northwestern limits of Sofia will be covered with trees, which will protect the city from cold winds. Green [forest?] belts will be created which will extend from Sofia to the Vitosha and Lyulin mountains.

When the "Stalin" Hydroelectric Power Station (hidrovuzel) is completed, there will be ample water in the city. The rivers of Sofia will be channeled into canals, and artificial lakes will be formed. A lake one kilometer long will be formed near the brick factories; another, which will be 1.5 kilometers long and which will have a beach and islands, will be formed near "Batolova vodenitsa" kvartal (section). Vitosha [Mountain] will be changed into a public park with hotels and sport facilities.

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